

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:03 a. m. and sets 6:23 p. m. High water at 4:50 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday light north-westerly winds, becoming variable.

Royal Arch Masons.

Excellent Companion E. S. Conrad, Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia, and Excellent Sol. L. Bloomberg, the Grand Scribe, paid an official visit to Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, of this city, last night. They were received and welcomed by companion O. P. Angelo, High Priest, Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14, was also honored by the attendance of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 3, of Washington, who pay their usual annual visit at this time. After the Royal Arch Chapter Degree had been conferred, the companions adjourned to the Hotel Appich where, after partaking of many delicacies of the season which had been prepared in an excellent manner by Mrs. Appich, High Priest Angelo called the companions to order, when speeches were made by Excellent Companions Bloomberg, of Richmond; Ed. S. Conrad, of Harrisonburg; E. H. Daniel, High Priest of Mt. Vernon, No. 3, of Washington; J. Claude Kemper, P. H. P. of No. 3, Washington, and Companions K. Kemper, John H. Trimmer, Dr. T. M. Jones and others of Mt. Vernon, No. 14. Dr. Jones was felicitously introduced as the "baby companion," and responded in a happy strain. After a few closing remarks by Excellent Companion Angelo, the companions were dismissed.

Work of a Firebug.

On Sunday night last an attempt was made to set fire to an unoccupied frame house in the court bounded by Prince, Duke, Columbus and Alfred streets. A large sack containing shucks had been set on fire and but for its timely discovery the house and that adjoining it on the north would have been destroyed. About eight o'clock this morning another attempt was made to start a fire in the same court—this time in the adjoining house, occupied by Reuben Lewis, colored. A portion of the weather boarding on the north end of the house had been broken off, and after the incendiary had poured coal oil into the opening he dropped a lighted match into it. A blaze was soon started, which attracted the attention of Mr. Daniel Warder, who lives in the neighborhood, and he soon extinguished it.

The Banana Skin Fiend.

A number of people who read an item in yesterday's Gazette in reference to the thoughtless and untidy practice of casting banana skins on the pavements and streets endorsed the suggestion that something should be done toward breaking up the custom, which is against the letter and spirit of the law of cleanliness. The delinquents are in many cases children who could be warned against repetitions of the act. At least one hundred banana skins were on King street, between Fairfax and Royal, yesterday. Some have suggested that the cow law be abolished and that the bovines be allowed to stroll up King street occasionally in order that the new paving can be kept clear of the refuse of fruit stores.

Police Court Notes.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning: Lewis Domb, arrested by Officer Knight for peddling without a license, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Preston Withers, colored, arrested by Officers Young and Allen, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. A white man, arrested by Officers Henderson and Lyles, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed with an admonition.

Two lodgers were at the station house last night.

Investigating the Trouble.

For some time there has been dissatisfaction on the part of officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in consequence of alleged delay in the work of transferring trains from the foot of Wilkes street to Shepherd's, on the opposite side of the river. The Southern Railway employees have maintained that the trouble was through no fault of theirs, while the members of the barge crew have been equally as emphatic in disclaiming responsibility. Officials of the B. & O. R. R. were here today endeavoring to ascertain who causes the delay.

New Boiler for Tug Pride.

The U. S. steamboat inspectors who made the examination of the boiler of the tug George W. Pride on Monday ordered so much repair work to be done on her that her owner, Capt. A. J. Fair, has purchased a new boiler for the boat and will have it placed in her at once. The tug will leave here tomorrow for Baltimore, where the old boiler will be removed and the new one installed. While away her hull and engine will also be given a thorough overhauling.

Open All Night.

A dance was given at Odd Fellow's Hall, 62 north Columbus street, Monday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Through thoughtlessness on the part of some one, the first door of the front floor was left open all night and the room was brilliantly illuminated by gas jets for some time after daybreak, or until a member of the order had his attention called to the state of affairs.

The Fishery.

The northwesterly wind and current in the river have seriously retarded the operators of the gilliers and seinehaulers, and there has been a marked falling off in receipts of fish. Prices, of course, remain firm. The shad and herring received are in excellent condition, and the finest white perch seen hereabouts for a long time are exposed for sale by the hucksters in market.

Inquest.

Dillard Dairy, was the name of the colored man who was killed by a Washington-Southern freight train at Seminary station yesterday morning. An inquest was held by Justice Bowie in the afternoon, after which the remains were interred by Mr. B. Wheatley. The unfortunate man was a native of Danville, but recently had lived in Fairfax county near this city.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bader have gone to Atlantic City for a short visit. Rev. J. A. Jeffers, pastor of Trinity Church, has left for Eagle Rock, Rockbridge county, to attend the Virginia Annual Conference which meets there tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Theron H. Rice, of Atlanta, Ga., has been elected to the chair in homiletics in Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Rice was for several years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city.

The condition of Mr. Sidney Pulman was thought to be serious today. Mr. Louis Shuman, who is confined to his home by illness, was thought to be easier today.

Miss Janie C. Spencer, of Monroe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nagel, in this city, has returned to her home, to the regret of the many friends and acquaintances she made while in this city.

At the special service tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Grace Church, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, Rector of St. John's Church, Washington.

Killed by a Policeman.

While the prisoners were being landed into a van at No. 7 station house in Washington this morning to be taken to the Police Court, William Wheeler, colored, 42 years old, charged with indecent exposure, attempted to escape. Policeman J. L. H. Sawyer followed the prisoner to 33rd street, near P street, where he fired at him. The fugitive was almost instantly killed. Sawyer returned to the station house, and reported the matter. Shortly afterwards he was seized with nervous convulsions; suddenly became violent and several officers were required to subdue him. His condition became serious, and he was removed to the Emergency Hospital where he is now lying in a serious condition. The doctors pronounce him to be suffering from temporary insanity.

Concert Last Night.

The concert given by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music for the benefit of the library fund of the First Baptist Church Sunday School at the opera house, last night, was largely attended and the audience was delighted at the rendition of the programme which was excellent in every respect. Every one in the audience was highly pleased, as evidenced by the frequent applause and encores. The members of the company performed their respective parts in a highly satisfactory manner.

County Court.

[Judge J. M. Love presiding.] The grand jury was engaged today in making an investigation concerning the expenditures of the road funds.

Monella Johnson, charged with breaking into a house at Brickhaven, was arraigned and her trial set for Friday.

Bernard Lewis, charged with stealing chickens; jury and case in progress.

Injured by Torpedo.

A six-year-old son of Mrs. Gallahan, living on Duke street near the Stone Bridge, was badly injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a railroad torpedo which the boy had found and was pounding with a rock. The little fellow was terribly cut about the head and body by fragments of the torpedo. He was attended by Dr. Arthur Snowden.

The River.

The current in the river this morning was decidedly stronger than that which prevailed yesterday. The stiff north-west wind and the rapidly running tide enabled sailing vessels bound down the river to make steamboat time. The tide did not reach as high a mark last night as it did Monday night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Daily large cargoes of soft coal are arriving in Washington from Cumberland, by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Richard Hickman, of Loudoun county, and Fannie Henderson.

An interesting and well-attended meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night, when two candidates were initiated and one application for membership was received.

A number of men dressed in a grotesque manner—red coats, white pantaloons and gray stovepipe hats—invalued the city this morning and distributed free samples of a certain cereal preparation.

R. D. Hottle, president of Virginia Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will speak at the Gospel meeting, 116 south St. Asaph street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Sabbath Reformation."

Mr. Bernard Cline, son of Mr. Robert Cline, had one of his feet badly mangled while at work in a machine shop in Washington yesterday. He was brought to this city, where he received surgical aid. The injury was caused by a heavy piece of iron falling on him.

Roe shad, rock and white perch will be for sale in market tomorrow by Mr. Robert Potomac herring.

Mr. E. W. Starnell has secured the contract for the repaving and other interior decorations in the Hotel Rammel.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give another crab feast at his restaurant, foot of King street, tonight.

The Market.

Georgetown, March 25.—Wheat 75a.80.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

General MacDonald Suicides.

London, March 25.—It is reported that Sir Hector MacDonald, whose trial by court-martial on charges reported to be of a sensational character, has been ordered at Colombo, Ceylon, has committed suicide.

MacDonald shot himself at at Paris hotel. He was en route to Ceylon to stand trial.

The charges against MacDonald, while kept a state secret, are said to have been that he was guilty of immoral conduct. Some time ago the charges were filed, and MacDonald immediately came to England to have a conference with Earl Roberts, regarding the action he should take.

Roberts evidently advised him to return to Ceylon and stand trial before MacDonald left for the island a few days ago. General MacDonald, who is an aide-de-camp to King Edward, enlisted in the Gordon Highlander, and for nine years served in the ranks. His military record was a brilliant one.

He was with Earl Roberts in the famous march to Kabul; was present at the battle of Kandahar, and for service in that campaign. He served in the Boer war of 1881, taking part in the battle of Majuba Hill; the Nile expeditions of 1884 and 1889. MacDonald's services gained him rapid promotion, and in 1899 he returned to India and assumed command of the Highland brigade.

In the late Boer war he took a prominent part. With his brigade he accompanied Roberts to the Modder river and was instrumental in turning of Cronje's flank, thus putting the Boers to flight.

Just before the surrender of Cronje, at Paardeburg, Sir Hector was wounded in the fighting. For his services in South Africa, he was made a Knight Commander of the Bath. At the termination of the Boer war he was ordered to Ceylon to command the British troops there.

The charges against MacDonald are believed to be similar to those which drove Herr Krupp, the German gun-maker, to take his own life. MacDonald's friends here believe him innocent of the charges but think he was overcome by the disgrace of court martial.

The charges against MacDonald were brought by the parents of boys who attend the English school at Ceylon. It is alleged that his fall was due to his long barracks life in eastern countries.

Paris, March 25.—Sir Hector MacDonald, upon arriving in Paris, went to the Hotel Regina. Shortly after he reached his room a shot was heard, and on the hotel authorities entering the room they found his dead body lying on the floor.

Tillman in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—U. S. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was greeted with alternate storms of cheers and hisses when he delivered an impassioned address on the race problem last night at the Light Guard Armory, the audience being evidently divided between upholders of his ideas and strenuous opponents of them.

He said the North demanded majority rule and with a sneer added that there were 235,000 more negroes than white people in South Carolina.

"It will mean that more blood will flow than was shed in the civil war if you persist in trying to subject us to the domination of the blacks," he said. "You butchers of the Indians and shut out the Chinamen, but had it been known by the soldiers who surrendered with Lee that it was your devilish intention to set up the negro over the white man we would have fought you till now." Upon the Senator's reference to some of Sherman's army as "bummers, chicken thieves and carpet baggers, his Northern audience broke out into such violent hissing that the speech was interrupted and some of the more timid ones in the audience feared trouble.

The Irish Land Bill.

London, March 25.—The enormous interest felt in the proposed Irish land bill which is in effect the government's compromise with the Irish for the demand for home rule, was attested today when the bill was introduced in the House of Commons. The House was crowded to the doors, some of the more anxious claiming seats as early as midnight.

George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, rose to speak on the measure at 2:40. He was most cordially received. The Chief Secretary made an exhaustive explanation of the purposes of the bill, its practicability and the benefits he believed would result from it. Mr. Wyndham concluded his remarks at 4:10. He was cordially cheered. John Redmond, the nationalist leader, followed him. The bill as outlined by Mr. Wyndham is regarded as the greatest Irish measure introduced since Gladstone's Home Rule bill. It is almost certain to pass.

Criticism of American Characteristics.

Berlin, March 25.—Otto von Gottberg, the prominent German publicist, contributes to the current issue of a leading monthly an article on American characteristics. The article, which is far from complimentary to its subject, says in part: "American smartness is mere fiction which credulous old worlders swallow. American energy is all wasted on trivialities, instead of being reserved for efforts where it is really needed. 'More haste less speed.' Nowhere is so much time wasted as in America. No workers are so slow, Germans are actually quicker and smarter and better workers."

Probable Murder.

Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—Anthony Rubendinski's corpse was found on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad near here this morning by a passenger train crew. The head was badly crushed. Coroner Dreher says the victim was a non-union man during the recent coal strike and was bitterly hated by his fellow Hungarians. His clothes were covered with hair and the coroner believes the man was clubbed to death in a mining camp and his enemies flung the body over a horse and conveyed it to the railroad to make it appear that the man had been killed by the train.

Women and the Race Issue.

New Orleans, March 25.—Delegates to the National Council of Women which will meet in New Orleans March 26th, are having a big row over the admission of negro delegates. Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, Mich., the national treasurer, arrived yesterday. She said: "Colored delegates will be seated if the organizations to which they are affiliated are in good standing and have paid their dues." The New

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A Sanguinary Conflict.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Word was received here today of a terrific battle between the Merina and Shinans, hostile tribes of the Kurus, on the Turco-Persian frontier. A thousand corpses, the dispatch states, were counted on the field after the battle was over. The battle was the result of a mutual oath by the two tribes to destroy each other.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Ten men were drowned by the sinking of a fishing boat off Gijon, Spain, today.

Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, who has been seriously ill at the village of Clarens in Switzerland, is improving.

The Pope says he intends to send a copy of his political encyclical to the different rulers, including President Roosevelt, to whom it will be a return for the literary work presented to the Pope by Governor Taft in President Roosevelt's name.

The Spanish foreign office has received a cablegram from the Spanish Minister at Washington stating that the military attaché there is coming to Madrid on a most important diplomatic mission. The nature of the mission has not been disclosed, and no inkling can be obtained.

A bold theft of jewels was committed at St. Petersburg today and the thieves got away with gems valued at \$125,000. An imperial coach driven by a funkey in court livery, drove to the leading jeweler of the city and asked for a collection of jewels for selection by the Grand Duchess Xenia. The jeweler, suspecting nothing, handed the funkey his most valuable jewels. Later he found that the whole affair was a fraud. The thieves have disappeared.

HANNA NOT A CANDIDATE.

Whatever opposition may develop to hinder President Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency next year, Mr. Roosevelt knows that he has nothing to fear from any ambition of Senator Hanna, for Senator Hanna himself, it is reported, told President Roosevelt last week that under no circumstances would he think of being a candidate for the presidential nomination. Just before he left Washington Mr. Hanna called at the White House to say good-by to the President.

During the conversation that ensued Mr. Roosevelt, with his characteristic frankness, asked Mr. Hanna the direct question: "Are you a candidate for the presidency?" Mr. Hanna put his arm around the President's shoulder and replied that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the presidency. "I am no longer a young man," he said, "and you know that I suffer from rheumatism. At present I have some health and some friends. If I were in this house six months I would have neither. I would be a dead man and no one would mourn my loss." Then he added to Mr. Roosevelt: "Teddy, in my opinion your nomination and election are absolutely certain. There is only one man in the United States who can defeat you." "Who's that?" asked the President, eagerly. "Theodore Roosevelt," replied Mr. Hanna, significantly.

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